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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission Office of the Secretary 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, DC 20554

Re: Notice of Ex Parte Communication

WC Docket No. 07-245 ("Pole Attachment Proceeding")

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Please accept this letter, filed pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Commission's Rules, as notice that on February 25, 2011, Joe Snyder of National Grid and Jack Richards and Tom Magee of Keller and Heckman LLP met with Brad Gillen, Legal Advisor to Commissioner Baker, on behalf of the *Coalition of Concerned Utilities* (Allegheny Power, Baltimore Gas and Electric Co., Dayton Power and Light Co., FirstEnergy Corp., National Grid, NSTAR, PPL Electric Utilities, South Dakota Electric Utilities, and Wisconsin Public Service Co.).

We discussed issues of concern to electric utility pole owners in the Pole Attachment proceeding, consistent with the views expressed by the *Coalition of Concerned Utilities* in its extensive filings in that proceeding. In particular, we stressed the need to safeguard the safety and reliability of electric pole distribution systems and the *Coalition's* proposal to treat communications company attachment requests in a nondiscriminatory fashion. We also discussed issues raised in the meeting the day before between 33 representatives of electric utilities and FCC Staff. *See ex parte* letter from Thomas B. Magee dated February 25, 2011 in this proceeding.

Please feel free to contact the undersigned if you have any questions or require any additional information.

Sincerely

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Coalition of Concerned Utilities

cc:

The Honorable Meredith Attwell Baker, Commissioner Bradley Gillen

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